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Worldwide prayer

Members of the local World Day of Prayer effort kicked off the Lenten season at the Community United Methodist Church last Friday. The daylong service was similar to those in numerous Christian churches all around the world and centered on the theme of "world peace and living wisely with creation." The Romulus effort included (from left) Joan Michales, Dorothy Stillwagon, Paula Kadau, Nell Shappard, John and Denise Brimble. The participants changed throughout the day. Tomorrow the Lenten specials will continue with a Prayer Watch effort at 8 a.m. by church women and on Sunday at 11 a.m. a special Marriage Celebration will take place honoring all the couples that Pastor J.D. Landis has married during the past five years. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Firefighter tax looms

 By AL POST
 ANP Staff Writer

With the 1992-93 preliminary Romulus city budget still mired deep in \$1 million worth of red ink, Romulus firefighters received encouragement Monday night to plan a 2-mill referendum effort this fall.

Fire Chief William Greenslait told city council members that firefighters feared budget cutbacks would block the third payment of \$175,000 on a 100-foot aerial platform fire apparatus that would allow firefighters access to buildings six stories or higher.

The actual purchase of the fire vehicle is still about a year away, he said. Cutbacks will not affect that payment, according to city spokesman.

"We called a meeting of firefighters recently and asked if they would be willing to take part in a referendum effort that would put firefighting finances on a self-sustaining basis and keep it from putting a drain on city finances," he said.

Mayor Beverly McAnally said the city budget shortfall was the result of a property tax freeze mandated by the state of Michigan and numerous other state mandates that are accompanied by no funding resources.

"That along with the stagnant economy has put us at a standstill for at least a year,"



William Greenslait

McAnally said.

"We've asked all departments to make some cuts," she said, "but we'll endorse your millage referendum effort, since our past efforts on your behalf, as well as the police department and road improvements, have all been rejected."

Greenslait said, "We all know that everybody loves a fireman. Since our department is a volunteer unit, our men will make the time to campaign for the millage hike."

The fire department is currently composed of Greenslait and a fire marshal, the only two salaried officers. Other members include a deputy fire chief, two battalion chiefs and 50 volunteer firefighters.

"We plan to bring on two more volunteers to bring us up to full count," Greenslait said.

Before a firefighter can go out on runs, he said, he must complete 140 firefighter one training hours and 41 hours of first response training.

Volunteer firefighters earn \$11 per hour on fire calls, he said.

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and Councilman Noah Bergeron supported the referendum effort and Councilman Russell Lambert agreed to become the council spokesman for the firefighters millage hike effort.

Greenslait admitted that firefighters had no planning sessions yet, since they were awaiting approval of the plan from council.

"The firefighters know their neighbors and can explain their needs better than we can. These guys are putting their lives on the line almost every time they respond to a fire call—and that's many times after completing their regular fulltime job," Lambert said.

Greenslait said the firefighters will put together their campaign team next week and will begin sessions with Lambert.

McAnally and the council members urged the firemen to seek only what they need. "In these times we have no room for surplus funds in any department," McAnally said.

New garbage pact signed

 By AL POST
 ANP Staff Writer

A three-year combined refuse collection-recycling effort contract was awarded to BFI of Michigan by members of the Romulus City Council Monday night.

The new pact will assign the Romulus garbage collection responsibilities to the Wayne company beginning the week of March 23. The services currently are being supplied by the Canejo Trucking Co. of New Boston.

BFI was the lowest of six bidders, offering a bid that included a reflected cost of 78 cents per residential unit (each week), a \$28 a month charge for the 4-yard con-

tainers at various city buildings, a \$150 per load for the 30-yard roll off containers at the Department of Public Works and a one time cost of \$4,533 for the purchase of containers for each recycling drop off center that the city of Romulus elects to establish.

Gervagio Canejo, co-owner of the existing garbage collection company, appealed to the Romulus City Council for a week delay in accepting the bid.

When Councilman Noah Bergeron asked the purpose of the week delay, Canejo said "I want to survey the (5,059) home owners here and ask if they were satisfied with their service."

Bergeron said, "We appreciate your past service and paid you well for it. But your bid was \$141,000 more than BFI's. Your bid wasn't even close, in fact it was the second highest. In a tight economy, that \$141,000 will build a lot of sidewalks, etc."

The contract was then awarded to BFI on the recommendation of Bergeron, seconded by Councilman Russell Lambert.

Two of the other four bidders were also from the area: Waste Management of Michigan-West of Wayne and Painter and Rutherford Inc. of Inkster.

The new contract will expire June 30, 1995.

City must cut \$1 million from 1992-93 budget plan

 By AL POST
 ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus budget ax is being reshaped after many department heads chopped more than \$1 million from the 1992-93 preliminary budget.

Another \$1 million needs to be cut prior to next month.

Mayor Beverly McAnally and city financial experts said layoffs of any city personnel "remain a last resort."

McAnally and elected city officials will meet at 6 p.m. March 16 to discuss the current funding shortfall. City financial officials also will be in attendance and the meeting is open to the public.

One major expenditure (\$200,000) for a new voting system has been partially shelved, according to City Clerk Linda Choate.

"To date they have already axed \$51,000 of the voting system cost and the remainder may not survive," she said.

Other items from the clerk's office already cut or in danger of being eliminated from the upcoming budget include a \$15,000 electronic filing system, a \$5,000-\$6,000 computer software package and mapping system for the Romulus Cemetery; a \$1,000 shredding machine for confidential files and a new \$400-\$500 office desk for a city clerk employee.

Choate had hoped that the "dinosaur" voting system could be replaced this coming year, she said. Most of the 900-



Clerk Linda Choate

pound voting machines currently are stored at City Hall, with others stored in various city schools where they are used on local election days.

Because of the age and weight of the machines, they cannot be switched from site to site without a high probability of damage, Choate explained.

The "junkier" voting machines are kept at the local Department of Public Works, where parts are stripped off them from time to time to repair the usable voting units, she added.

Debbie Hoffman, co-finance director for the city, revealed that empty staff slots will not be filled unless absolutely

necessary.

In addition a \$40,000 reconstruction plan to upgrade the City Hall Plaza "which is basically falling apart" will be shelved for the time being, Hoffman said. Many of the bricks and cement base portions of the plaza are now in poor shape, she said, but will not be repaired during the present funding crunch.

City Treasurer James L. Napiorkowski revealed that three options are still being debated in regard to the police department \$3.5 million budget which is the largest in the city.

One of the options calls for increasing the city millage rate from 9.55 to a possible 10.0 and another could mean staff cutbacks.

The millage rate hike could bring in another \$250,000 to the city coffers, Napiorkowski said.

Another option might be the institution of a 1-percent administration fee for assessing and tax collecting efforts. "The majority of towns and cities in Wayne County already have such a fee in operation," he said, "and Romulus historically has avoided instituting one. Such a fee could raise another \$390,000," he said.

Another financial change the city is considering, Napiorkowski said, is changing the late tax payment fee from 1 percent for the entire five-month period to 1 percent a month.

Grant funds requested

 By AL POST
 ANP Staff Writer

Four community action groups and two Romulus city departments have asked to share in the \$102,800 Community Development Block Grant funds awarded the city.

The Romulus Help Center is seeking \$17,000 to aid in the Youth Assistance Program and \$15,000 for the Senior In-Home Services effort.

Douglas E. Plant, Help Center clinical services supervisor, said 50 residents and their families were aided through the Youth Assistance program in 1991.

Those youths were given 1,200 service hours and 22 others were referred to other resources, he said.

The Senior In-Home services offered 80 seniors a total of 1,670 hours in three areas: (1) minor house repairs; (2) homemaker services and (3) personal care.

The Romulus Teen Health Center—operating out of Romulus High School—is asking for \$10,500 to continue health care services for many of the city families that lack health insurance.

The Teen Health unit expects to service 2,500 youths this year, with 58 percent lacking health insurance benefits.

A multitude of health services are offered including pregnancy and other laboratory testing.

The Information Center—operating from Southgate—services many Romulus area residents through its "Project Near" and "Home Share" efforts.

Project Near provides senior citizens with numerous chore and homemaker ser-

First Step has trained 25 attorneys in legal services to domestic violence victims and is planning on training another 25 soon.

vices at a \$6-an-hour basis. That service was heavily used this past winter for snow shoveling efforts, city council members were told.

The Information Center is seeking \$750 in assistance for that program.

The Home Share effort matches adults with common interests, needs and preferences to share homesites. Many times senior citizens are matched with young adults and share rooms and responsibilities. A request of \$725 was made to aid that program.

First Step Counseling of Westland has been servicing the victims of domestic violence in the area since 1979.

First Step is seeking \$10,000 to help fund the more than 700 hours of shelter and counseling service hours for Romulus residents.

The group also has trained 25 attorneys in legal services to domestic violence victims and is planning on training another 25 soon.

In addition the Romulus Community Development Department is seeking \$40,000 for a seven or eight-block sidewalk construction project on Goddard Road from Wayne Road to the railroad tracks.

The city building department is also seeking \$20,000 to assist in the cost of demolition of unsafe and unwanted homes

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Fay Salyer, founder of the American Dream Co. (middle) and her co-workers Anita Jacobs (right) and Dorcas Summers are proud to buy American products. ANP photo by Dennis Mansfield

'Buy American' basis for new business

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Buy or make American made items, and jobs could be saved now and in the future.

That's the message a group of concerned western Wayne County residents are trying to relay. A handful of individuals from Wayne, Westland and Romulus formed the American Dream Co. with the goal of making a profit and at the same time make manufacturers and retailers aware of the need to have products available that are made in the United States, according to Fay Salyer, founder of the Dream Co.

"It all started when I was shopping for Christmas presents," Salyer said. "I was looking for a coat made in America, and I couldn't find one."

"After several attempts, I finally bought one from China. This group believes, even more strongly with the recent layoffs, that in order to keep jobs in this country people have to start buying and making American products."

Salyer and the other members of the group, including Salyer's husband David, Connie Furtaw, Marie Parnell, Sue Wright, Anita Jacobs and Dorcas Summers, made a pact to contact the manager of any in which they could not find American-made products while shopping.

The six women work together at Micro Measurements in Romulus.

"If more people start to buy American products and request American products then maybe stores would get the hint and start carry more American made items," Jacobs said. "This would also mean more jobs."

The American Dream organization is not against trade between foreign countries, according to Salyer.

"It's just that if we don't start buying American products now, future jobs, especially for our children and grandchildren could be lost," Salyer said. "We don't want our grandchildren to end up working for 77 cents an hour."

The American Dream Co. is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts with the logo "Project American Storm...Buy American." The items are both made in the United States. T-shirts are \$10 for sizes up to XL and \$12 for larger sizes. Sweatshirts are \$15 for sizes up to XL and \$17 for larger sizes.

Attached to each t-shirt and sweatshirt is a logo, "We buy American products for our business and our homes. We encourage you to buy items made in the U.S.A. We encour-

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- Fay Salyer

age business people to make products in the U.S.A."

The design on both items is based on a drawing by Mark Wagner.

"Basically we are promoting our product by word of mouth," Summers said. "We're trying to get the message across. We're trying to make retailers aware of the necessity to carry American made products."

More information about the group and the products is available at 941-1271, 729-5048, 729-3566.

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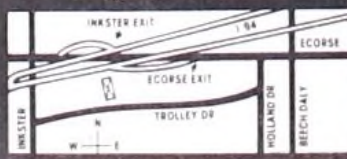
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Michigan Bell to upgrade cable

Michigan Bell will spend \$1.23 million this year to upgrade its equipment in Romulus.

Included in that figure are \$20,000 for transmission and call-processing equipment and \$1.21 million for outside cable and associated hardware.

"With the new technologies Michigan Bell will be offering powerful new services that can increase tremendously the value of having a telephone," Charlene Mitchell, Michigan Bell local public relations director said.

Chamber will visit GM on Tuesday

Members of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will visit the General Motors Powertrain Division, Romulus Engine Operations, at 11:30 a.m. March 17.

Members and their guests need to confirm their plans by today by calling the chamber office at 326-4290.

Those in attendance will be served a luncheon (cafeteria style for \$3) and will be given a tour of the plant. The plant is located at 36880 Ecorse Road in Romulus.

It was announced that the local GM plant probably will be enhanced in 1995 when it merges with the Flint Engine Plant.

Quilt class bee set night of April 4

The Romulus Recreation Department quilting class is planning an overnight quilting bee April 4.

Individuals interested in participating should call the recreation department at 942-6852 for further information. A spokeswoman said, "This is an excellent time to finish an old project or to start a new one."

There will be a pot luck meal served.

Teacher, business day planned

The Romulus Senior High School annual teacher-business exchange day is planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 15 at the high school.

Introductory letters were mailed to potential business participants last week, according to principal Thomas Dolan. "Last year we held a teacher/business exchange day in which all the high school staff visited 10 community businesses to exchange ideas."

Dolan said the meetings were extremely helpful in adjusting school policies to parallel business expectations, "and we modified our attendance policy and put more emphasis on students working cooperatively as team members."

This year, as previously announced, the procedure will be reversed and business leaders will visit the high school operations and later meet with the teachers to review their observations.

Ed Clark, coordinator of the schools Partnerships for Education program, is urging that the participation forms be returned to the school by March 15.

2 named to dean's list at Madonna

Two Romulus students have been named to the dean's list at Madonna University in Livonia.

The pair are Lisa M. Nettle, a senior marketing major and Dolores T. Ramirez, a junior sign language students major.

Booster Dance set Saturday night

The Romulus Athletic Booster group is sponsoring a St. Patrick's dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Romulus Progressive Hall on Ozga Road.

The cost is \$10 per person and will feature dance music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Those taking part must be 21 years or older.

For additional information call 941-1553 or 941-6101.



Huron Valley Conservation Club vice president Wayne Lybeck (left) and treasurer Ernest Knust display their trophies. Lybeck was the 1990 winner of the HVCC Man of the Year competition, and Knust earned the honor in 1991. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Huron Valley members carry message of conservation

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Before many of the current laws were adopted to protect the environment, residents of Romulus and the Belleville area established the Huron Valley Conservation Club to preserve and protect the natural resources of their part of the state.

"When the Huron Valley club began, the Huron River and Belleville Lake were in bad shape," said HVCC charter member and past president Wayne Lybeck. "The pollution problem was the motivation for starting the club."

The club formed in 1967 and 1968 as an all-male sportsman's group, but now enrolls both men and women.

"The timing was good for starting our club. Clean-up efforts on the river and lake were promoted by the conservation club. At the same time, new laws were enacted to clean up the water and protect the environment," Lybeck said.

From a peak membership of 400, the club roster shrank to 23 in 1986. Now, the member-

ship has increased to 100 and is continuing to grow, according to the past president and current vice president.

Leading the HVCC club are Kris Matthew, president; Lybeck, who is vice president; Fran Elliott, secretary, Ernest Knust, treasurer, and Max Barber, membership secretary. Board members are past president Marty Elliott, Maria Kasten, Peggy Willis and Don Willis. Knust was selected as the HVCC 1991 Man of the Year.

Early efforts of the club were focused on Belleville Lake clean-up projects, but the focus of the HVCC broadened as time passed.

In April, club members obtain seedlings in Zeeland, Mich., to distribute at no cost to area residents. In past year, the small trees have been distributed during the third week of June to visitors at the Belleville Area Strawberry Festival. An annual flower sale is sponsored in May and the club begins its tent rental program on May 1. In June, club members will coordinate a Kids Fishing Clinic.

"Every year, we clean Fire-

works Island. The clean-up is our sole responsibility. There hasn't been a fireworks display there since 1976 or 1977, but the island still bears the name," said Knust. "All of the boat activities and parades that we participate in help us to promote the lake for recreational use and to bring our conservation message to the public."

"Sometime in the future, we'd like to acquire some property for trap shooting and other activities. The property could be utilized for hunting safety programs and for tours by youngsters to identify plants and wildlife," Lybeck said. "Our primary focus will continue to be constant monitoring of the quality of Belleville Lake and the Huron River. We'd like to expand our water testing program."

"We plan to continue to work closely with other conservation groups for the betterment of the environment in the state. We also will continue to be the 'watchdogs' of the Department of Natural Resources and to promote conservation through education," said Matthew.

Goals meeting slated March 25

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The next meeting of Mayor Beverly McAnally's goals committee—which set financial stability as the top city priority—will be 8 a.m. March 25 in the City Hall community room.

The meeting has taken on new importance since it was announced that the Romulus preliminary budget for next year still is deep in red ink.

Named to further study the financial stability goal were Financial Coordinator Lynn

Conway, Administrative Assistant Betsey Brown and Department of Public Works Director James Panos.

A second team slated to study the quality housing goal is composed of City Clerk Linda Choate, Assistant Building Director Willie Watson, Assistant DPW Director Melvin Zikla and Emergency Management Director Margaret LeDuc.

A third team selected to study the third goal concerning the image of the city includes Jeff Martell, community relations coordinator; DuWayne Martin, recreation director; and Tina Bertschinger,

assistant recreation director.

A fourth team (planning to study citizen awareness) was not announced yet.

A fifth team to study increased education of governmental interactions includes Fire Chief William Greenslait, Police Lt. Bob Brown, Dan Smith from the assessor's office; and Sally Hodges of McKenna Associates.

A sixth team slated for communications and teamwork studies includes Mayor McAnally; Finance Director Donovan McGuire, Co-Finance Director Debbie Hoffman and Elaine Gumper, a planner with Orchard Hill.

Federal Mogul hearing planned

A tax exemption public hearing for a bid by Federal Mogul Corp. to expand its current facility by 24,000 square feet is scheduled at 7 p.m. March 23 at Romulus City Hall.

The application calls for an expenditure of approximately \$14 million and the creation of 35 new jobs within the next

two years. Federal Mogul is presently located at 8111 Middlebelt Road.

The construction plan also calls for the acquisition of machinery and equipment to produce powdered metal connecting rods, which will be sold to original equipment manufacturers.

Headquartered in South-

field, Federal-Mogul now operates 35 plants, 100 distribution centers and four major research centers throughout the world.

The Federal-Mogul product line includes a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries.

Superintendent's history questioned

Did one of Romulus Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell's ancestors urge our 16th President Abraham Lincoln to grow his now famous beard?

Becky Oleszkowicz, a sixth-grade student at Wick Elementary School, wrote Bedell re-

cently and asked, "In CAIC (Computer and Instruction Center) we read a story about a little girl named Grace Bedell."

She is the girl who inspired President Lincoln to grow his beard.

In the student's letter to Lin-

coln, she stressed that all the ladies liked whiskers and if he would grow a beard they would probably tell their husbands to vote for him.

"Little Grace was astounded when she received a letter from the President...and soon after he was elected, he began growing his famous beard," the 11-year-old Oleszkowicz wrote. She then asked, "Do you know if there is any relation between yourself and Grace Bedell? If there is, please write back telling me so."

Bedell wrote back, "To my knowledge Grace is not a relation of mine, however, I am not really sure."

He also praised Oleszkowicz' writing and technological skills evident in her letter.

2 die in crash

A man and woman from Taylor were killed instantly last Friday evening, when their 1980 AMC Concord crashed into a tractor-trailer on Eureka Road near Vining Road.

The victims were identified as John Panky, 63, and his passenger, Linda Brown, 29.

Police report that the Panky car was traveling west on Eureka Road, when for some reason it crossed over the center line of the two lane road and collided head-on with a truck operated by Kimmy Hammonds, 35, of Westland.

Hammonds was treated at Annapolis Hospital.

Romulus police cited for protest aid

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Van Buren Township Public Safety Director has publicly thanked the Romulus Police Department for the police assistance during the Cracker Barrel protest incident last September.

Mark Perkins of Van Buren wrote to Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby that his department, "found itself embroiled in a situation which they had no real experience with."

He was referring to the protest demonstrations which occurred when Cracker Barrel management decided to make the Van Buren site the first in Michigan for the Southern-based restaurant chain which had issued a memorandum refusing the employment of homosexuals.

Thus Van Buren became "the center of numerous protests against the corporation by

members of the gay rights community."

Perkins said he was "grateful" that communities such as Romulus, "came to the aid of Van Buren, taking on the problem as if it were in their own backyard."

The situation at the Cracker Barrel, "would never have been contained and resolved in the expedient and professional fashion" it was, without the help of fellow members of the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Task Force, Perkins said.

"The cost of being a good neighbor was indeed an expensive one as you stood by our side lending your resources throughout the entire ordeal," he continued.

"If Van Buren looked 'good' in the eyes of the public, it was only because of the assistance received by you and your department," he concluded.

Handicapped updates planned at city hall

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Efforts to assist area disabled persons visiting Romulus City Hall, will be aided by a \$18,798 block grant fund transfer, announced Jeff Martell, coordinator of community development efforts Monday.

Martell originally planned to use the funds to lower counters in various city department offices to help in servicing the handicapped.

While members of city council approved the transfer, Councilman Russell Lambert urged that a study of handicap needs be researched, before narrowing down the expenditures to just counter tops.

Numerous structural changes need to be accomplished throughout city hall in coming years, according to

Martell. Presently Romulus is protected from making those changes immediately, because of the "grandfather clause" based on the age of the structure, he explained.

One such need is the lowering of elevator buttons to allow wheelchair users to push the buttons themselves, Martell said.

The transferred funds previously had been used in a Housing Rehabilitation-Liens program that gave homeowners funds to upgrade their homes at zero percent interest.

Liens were then placed on the houses in case the owners put them up for sale.

Since that program has ended here, Martell said the city decided to transfer the funds to the city hall projects or the funds would have to be returned to Wayne County.

Students' trip approved

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Approximately 40 Halecreek School sixth graders and 21 adults will be traveling to Washington D.C. this June to have a special VIP tour of the White House, Capitol Building and Vietnam Memorial.

Members of the Romulus community school board ten-

tatively approved the trip (June 1-5) that will also include visits to the U.S. Treasury, Arlington Cemetery, the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress and FBI building.

Funds for the trip will be obtained by selling candy, kit items and raffles.



Lenten musical

A unique Christian musical group, the Living Truth, will entertain at the upcoming Women's Lenten Breakfast at the Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive St., Romulus. The Carobased group composed of Dee Dee and Russ Tibbits and Tammie Josters, will perform on 18 antique and contemporary instruments and will offer their personal spiritual testimonies. Tickets for the Saturday March 28 breakfast (beginning at 10 a.m.) will cost \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 will be served free.

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Opinion

Our apologies

We really did it this time.

It must be Murphy's Other Law that whenever someone is especially cooperative and good to us, we turn around and make a heinous error in a story about them. If it isn't, it will be.

Last week, in a story about the highest paid employees in the city of Westland, we found several firefighters and policemen listed in the top 25. We printed it, along with an explanation.

Except that the explanation was wrong. We decided that a man who had been paid for 25 years of earned but untaken vacation and sick time upon his retirement got nearly double his salary in overtime. To say he was surprised, along with some others who were also paid these earned benefits, is an understatement.

We managed to accomplish this after the Westland Fire Department has been exceptionally forthcoming and helpful to us with news releases and fire reports. We perpetrated this error on men who have repeatedly and consistently gone out of their way to make our job easier and help us provide the most accurate news coverage possible.

In addition, we managed to impugn the mayor who had been extremely cooperative and helpful in explaining the salaries and payments to us and went so far as to have the city finance director detail these buyouts and benefits for us.

There is an explanation, but there is no excuse.

We owe everyone involved an apology, particularly any readers who may have misinterpreted this information. We printed the correct information last Sunday and again today. Somehow, that doesn't seem like enough.

We were wrong and we apologize to all involved.

The imperfect best

Some things are worth any amount of effort.

Occasionally, the result is worth whatever it takes to complete the task. And next Tuesday, voters in this state will have the difficult task of voting in the presidential primary.

It won't be easy.

Usually, voters merely have to remember to go to the polls, tell the precinct worker their name and sign for a ballot. After that, the most serious inconvenience might be a short line for a voting booth.

Not this time. This time, voters will be asked to declare their party preference, after first proving they are a registrant and thereby qualified voter. Precinct workers will be required to determine which presidential primary ballot to provide the voter—Democrat or Republican. One will require only verbal notification to the worker, the other requires that a simple form be signed, stating that the voter is taking advantage of their privilege to vote in the Republican primary.

The preparation and rule changes for this election have been as convoluted and confusing as a road atlas. The rule changes have been numerous and exceptionally confusing, and voters who are accustomed to having their right to privacy protected may find these procedures less than acceptable.

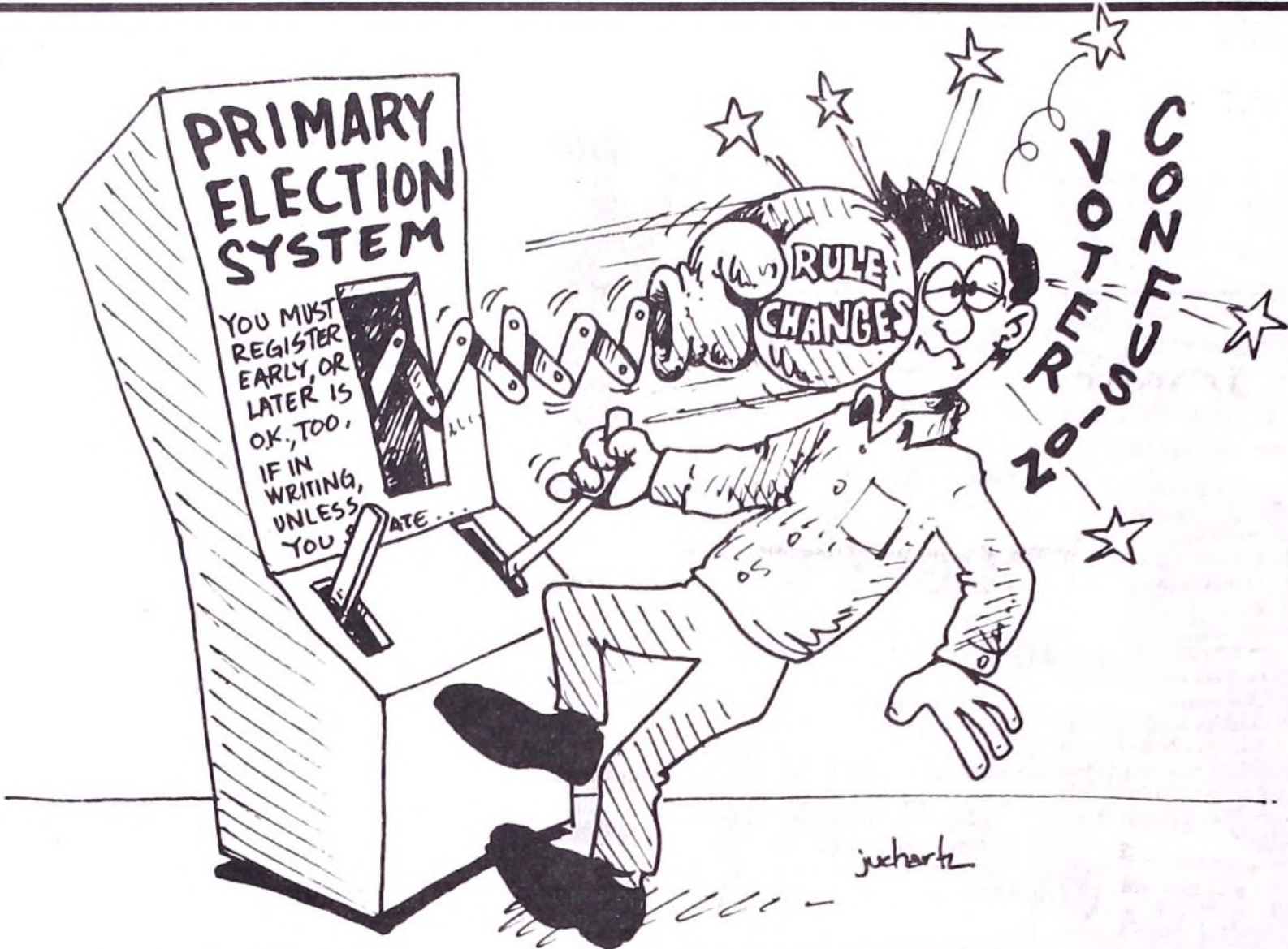
The party designation of every elector who votes in the primary will become a matter of public record. That means anyone who asks for the voting record of any individual will know which party was chosen. That doesn't sit well with a number of Americans who have become somewhat complacent about their voting privileges and the privacy accorded those rights.

Municipal clerks have been sworn at, threatened and called names. Their offices have been swamped with complaints and workers have been subjected to harassment and verbal abuse.

We ask that voters understand that the responsibility of these clerks is merely to carry out the policies and practices adopted at a state and national level. These people did not make the rules and their advice and opinion about the entire procedure was ignored or overruled by higher powers.

They are, however, bound to carry this election out with as much efficiency and dignity as possible. Knowing them as we do, we have every confidence they will each prove again, as they have in the past, to personify the definition of grace under pressure.

And we urge our local voters to demonstrate the extra effort and time it may take to cast a ballot in what is considered the most important primary election in our nation to date.



Bill approval is blasted

To the editor:

The Michigan Senate passage of HB 4280 is the latest salvo by anti-choice forces who want to outlaw all abortions. Once again, Right to Life of Michigan is using the state legislature to further chip at a woman's right to choose abortion.

On May 20, 1991, medical misinformation and forced delay legislation passed the full Senate. It has been under study in the House Public Health Committee since. That committee, chaired by Rep. Mike Bennane has made numerous attempts to reach a reasonable compromise but that is not sufficient to anti-choice supporters.

Frustrated by the process and unwilling to compromise, RTLM and a few anti-choice senators gutted a House Bill to include the language from the original medical misinformation bill, SB 141. The amended bill, HB 4280, passed the Senate and will go to the House floor for a vote, bypassing the House Public Health Committee.

While anti-choice groups masquerade as do-gooders who want to educate women seeking abortions, this measure is far from innocuous. They have cloaked their propaganda and politics in this proposal. They want to wedge their highly politicized anti-abortion message into the private communication between doctor and a patient. The delay that they want to impose and the misinformation they want to force doctors to recite are only barriers to a woman's right to choose abortion.

Michigan doctors are already required to give their patients information regarding their physical health and medical treatment. Physicians and providers do already discuss with women options concerning their pregnancies.

This proposal is nothing more than a back-door attempt to force misleading and unsubstantiated information on women under the guise of consent. Ultimately, their goal is to make all abortions illegal.

Carol King
Executive Director of
Michigan Abortion Rights
Action League

Board meeting earns praise

To the editor:

The Wayne-Westland school board meeting of Feb. 10, 1992 was the most civil of all I've attended. The board members are to be congratulated for their tact and poise.

Marti Molitor
Wayne resident

LETTERS

Postal workers plight described

To the editor:

It has not been that long ago, when the tragic incident of Royal Oak Postal Service shootings occurred. As postal employees we were all saddened and hoped that if anything good could come from this it would be that management would learn that they are dealing with people as employees; and the stress that employees were under needed to be stopped.

It is apparent that in the Detroit division this has not changed a thing. Since November, they have changed the off days and starting times of more than 800 employees at the Detroit General Mail Facility; and for six months prior to this, the union had been telling them that this program which they were proposing would not work. We were told that we did not know what we were talking about, and that this program would work. We have been in contact with representatives of Congress for more than eight months, telling them that not only for the service that we are providing to the public. As a union we felt that without that service to the public, the respect that the postal service had spent decades to obtain would diminish.

On Jan. 11, 1992 the postal service implemented the new starting times for the employees in the Detroit General Mail Facility. Also since that date, employees have been on mandatory overtime, 10-12 hours a day, six days a week. Why? Because the starting times do not work. Dispatchers are missed they do not coincide with the flow of mail—now management is standing back saying "We did not know." Well they did know. They were informed, and did nothing. Also during this period we had the largest snowstorm in the Detroit area in more than a decade. Many employees made it to work, although not a lot. As the police and other community services asked that you stay off the streets due to the severe problems. More than 40 people in the Detroit area died of heart attacks by shoveling the snow too quickly, while not in shape to do so. What did the postal office do, they denied that it was an extreme emergency and in some cases issued Absent Without Leave to employees with serious disciplinary infractions. We were told this was to make sure that employees knew that they could not use the snow as an excuse for not coming to work.

I doubt that many of them consider it an excuse for not coming to work. I doubt that many of them considered it an excuse and tried their best to make it to work, as all postal employees feel a pride in the service they provide they provide the American public and will do whatever is necessary to provide this service. It appears that the tragic incident in Royal Oak did nothing to change things in the Detroit area. You should also understand that the Detroit Division controls Royal Oak and most offices in the metropolitan area.

When will things change? Things will change when people become accountable for their actions as our employees are. At some point management must become accountable for what their actions are. If you have noticed your mail is probably two or three days later in getting to your home. That is a direct result of management's actions in Detroit. If you have also noticed your so-called junk mail is not even coming to your house. Many offices, including Southfield have this mail stacked up, waiting to be delivered. Hopefully we will get it delivered to you before the time value has expired on this mail. We as postal employees are entitled to a fair wage for a fair days work. We also believe that you, the American public are entitled to excellent and expedient as well as reliable service. Until recently, that may have been possible, but it appears now that it is not happening.

If you have concerns about your mail please contact your Congressman or Senator.

Together we can save the postal service, despite management's attempt to destroy it.

Roger Holbrook,
president Detroit District Area
Local

Goodfellows thank donors

To the editor:

The Belleville Area Goodfellows were able to make this Christmas brighter for over 300 local families again this year. This would not be possible without the help of donations from local residents, the business community, the school system and all the volunteers who helped in compiling the names, picking up the donations and packing the boxes.

My sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation goes out to all of you who made this undertaking possible. May this coming year be a time of peace and prosperity for you and your families.

Paul Nerswick, President
Belleville Area Goodfellows

Taxes higher across border

To the editor:

Recently, there was a comparison of Van Buren Township taxes and those of Canton Township.

Homes in Van Buren with the same valuation as those in Canton (\$80,000) pay almost \$600 more in property taxes per year.

Since 1987, my property taxes have increased 60 percent.

It would cost us a few dollars, but it would be worth it to put our tax money in escrow for two years and watch the money grubbers squirm.

S.K. Pullen,
Belleville

Club seeking pen pals

To the editor:

It is my great pleasure to write to you. I expect you will be pleased to accept my appeal regarding International Pen Pals for our school students and club members.

Today it is possible to reach into the hearts and homes of people in almost every country in the world. It is a unique and wonderful achievement to be able to learn how others live, to participate in their hobbies and interests and perhaps at a later date to exchange visits with them and to share the joy of real friendship.

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I feel it is necessary to publish this simple wish among yours. I courteously request you to run this letter in a corner of your valuable paper. The only information I need of a person is his or her name, address, sex, age, hobbies and picture if possible. I expect to receive many letters from your readers. Every applicant shall hear from a new Korean Pen Pal within 20 days and this service is absolutely FREE.

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Seeking the sun? Try Las Vegas

By RACHEL ROZMYS
ANP Staff Writer

It happens every year. It's the middle of winter, the sun has not been seen for days and the removal of a wool sweater causes separation anxiety. It's that time of year and everyone needs a vacation. But these days, who can afford such a luxury?

Everyone, that's who.

According to Bob Neugebauer of Bob Neugebauer Travel in East Detroit, a trip to Las Vegas is well within the budget of just about everyone these days.

Neugebauer is offering a

five-day trip to Las Vegas for only \$325 per person, including round trip airfare, luxury accommodations at the Maxim Hotel, ground transportation, free breakfast every morning, and free alcohol in the hotel hospitality suite. And, unlike many package trips, there is no minimum gambling requirement.

"With today's economy, if a person can control their gambling, Las Vegas is the most economic place to vacation," Neugebauer said.

His travel agency sends about 10,000 people to Las Vegas every year, and each group that goes is escorted by

an employee of the agency. That is a real advantage over travel agents that just get you the tickets and send you out on your own, Neugebauer said. The travel agency owner noted that he and his associates have numerous connections in Las Vegas, and they share the benefit of their experience with travelers.

"Nobody in the tri-county

area knows Las Vegas better than I do," he said. "I know more people on a first-name basis there than in East Detroit."

Neugebauer said he and his associates use their connections and knowledge of the area to solve with hotel and luggage problems quickly, and to help clients get great seats for shows and side trips.



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NEW ARRIVALS

Jesse Lee King

Marty and Linda King of Belleville became the parents of a son, Jesse Lee, born Jan. 27, 1992 at St. Josephs Mercy Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents of the infant include George and Violet Poland of Sun City West, Ariz., John King of Clarksville and Sue King of Brooklyn, Mich.

Donald Myles

Donald Edward Myles Jr., son of Shannita Katrice Underwood and Donald Myles Sr. of Romulus, was born Feb. 17, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents include Jo and Ernestine Jones of Inkster and Jacqueline Underwood of Romulus.

Ryan Staffeld

Ryan David Staffeld, son of Rodney Staffeld and Laurie Thomas of Wayne, was born Jan. 28, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The infant weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Grandparents of the new arrival include Forrest and Georgia Staffeld of Wayne and Nancy Thomas of Westland.

Krista Shepherd

Krista Marie Shepherd, daughter of Doug and Sandy Shepherd of Wayne, was born Feb. 28, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

She joins her sister, Katy Elizabeth.

Her grandparents include Len and Arista Hobson of Wayne and Doug and Margaret Shepherd of Sanford, N.C.

James Willingham

James Arnold Willingham, son of Sam and Cheryl Willingham of Westland, was born Feb. 16, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed in at 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

He joins Sammy, Roxanne and Amy at home.

Alexander Hicks-Gregory

Alexander Pierre Hicks-Gregory, son of Tisha Hicks and Antonicus Gregory of Romulus, was born Feb. 4, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The infant weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

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Dr. Mafee is a board-certified otorhinolaryngologist (ear, nose, and throat specialist) and allergist on the Medical Staff at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. He maintains a private practice in Westland.

EARLY TREATMENT WARDS OFF DANGEROUS RESULTS OF STREP INFECTION

by Ali Mafee, M.D.

Prompt antibiotic care for a strep throat or other infection caused by streptococcal bacteria can help you avoid complications that may lead to life-long disability, or even early death.

The highest rates of strep throat occur in winter and spring, but the infection can appear at any time of year.

Spread through human contact

Humans are a natural reservoir for strep germs, which can be harbored in the nose, throat, skin, and other areas of the body. Spread of the infection occurs when you have close contact with an infected person who may or may not show symptoms of a strep ailment. Incubation time for a strep infection generally runs two to five days following exposure.

Modern antibiotics provide effective treatment

Untreated strep infections can attack major organs, including the heart, kidneys, and joints. Rheumatic fever, which almost always is traced to a strep infection, is the leading cause of heart disease and cardiac failure among adolescents and young adults. Neglected strep

infections also can damage kidneys, leading to eventual kidney failure.

The good news is that treatment for strep infection is highly effective, readily available with a prescription, fast-acting, reasonably safe, and relatively inexpensive.

See your doctor at first signs of strep

Currently, there are no vaccines or other measures to prevent strep infections. Although children and teens are most susceptible, adults are not immune to strep's assault. Anyone who develops strep-like symptoms should see a doctor without delay.

Symptoms of a strep infection in the tonsils or throat include high fever, throat pain, enlarged and tender nodes in the neck, and a general feeling of illness. To rule out other conditions that are not strep-related, such as viral infections, your doctor will swab your throat to collect bacteria for a culture to confirm the strep diagnosis. Test results generally are reported in one to two days. Meanwhile, because of strep's possible severe consequences, many physicians start the patient on antibiotics to avoid a delay in treatment.


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☐ ROBERT DE NIRO - Cape Fear

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OBITUARIES

Riggs, Doris

Doris E. Riggs, 70, formerly of Wayne, died March 3, 1992 in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Born in Wayne on June 25, 1921, she resided in Tawas, Mich. from 1965 to 1988 and moved to Caro in 1988.

A retired kitchen worker at Tawas Area High School, she also was a member of the First Congregational Church of Wayne and the Tawas Bay Chapter No. 71 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Erich (Judith) Wiese of Tawas City; two sons, James (Marilyn) Peterson of Wayne and Charles (Suzann) of Caro; a sister-in-law, Jill Riggs of Caro; eight grandchildren; a brother, Bill Carpenter of Wayne, and a sister, Marion Carpenter of Dunedin, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlow T., who died Oct. 22, 1983; and a son, Gene, in January 1991.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. March 14, 1992 at the Jacques and Kobs West Chapel of Tawas City with the Rev. Janice Pestrue officiating.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Gene H. Riggs Memorial Fund, in care of Caro High School, Caro, Mich., 48723.

Glancy, Susan

Susan Jo Glancy, 50, of Woodhaven died Feb. 29, 1992 in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; her mother, Betty Catherman; a son, David; a sister, Jane Martin of Westland; a brother, Gary, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Elmer.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Don Giesmann officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. The family requests memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

Coffey, Donald

Donald L. Coffey, 61, of Westland, died Feb. 28, 1992 in Westland.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie; a son, Donald Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Scott (Annette Louise) Butcher; two brothers, Charles Dunn and John Coffey Jr.; a sister, Ila Coffey, and a grandchild, Jesse.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father Paul Panaretos officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Boon, Ralph H.

Ralph H. Boon, 82, of Westland (formerly of Wayne), died March 1, 1992 in Garden City.

He was a former member of the Wayne Lodge No. 112, F and AM.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Smith; a son, Ray H.; two sisters, a brother; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Bertha.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Trevino, Gilberto

Gilberto M. Trevino, 69, of Romulus, died Feb. 28, 1992 at Wyandotte General Hospital.

Born in Laredo, Tex. on July 30, 1922, he was employed as a baker with Wonder Bread Co.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Collins) Trevino; his mother, Consuelo Trevino; two sons, Mario M. and Robert M., both of Detroit; five daughters, Sylvia M. Moore and Raquel M. Proost, both of Romulus, Velda M. Trevino of Taylor, Frances M. Delise of Detroit and Florence M. Trevino of Maine; a brother, Miguel of Texas; a sister, Lala Sanchez of Texas; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. Stephens Catholic Church with Father Alexander J. Wytrowski officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home.

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Pottruff, Rebecca

Rebecca E. Pottruff, 63, of Belleville, died Feb. 27, 1992 at Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti.

Born in Detroit on July 14, 1927, she was previously employed as a waitress.

She is survived by a brother, John Kenosian of Romulus and a sister, Nancy Woodburn of Southgate.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roy.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Crane Funeral Home. Tri-County Cremation Services were offered at Romulus Cemetery.

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Poupart, Oscar

Oscar H. Poupart, 57, of Livonia, died Feb. 29, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

An employee of Schoolcraft College, he is survived by his wife, Susan; four children, Dennis, Jeffrey (Michelle), James Akaro and Mitsa Akaro; his mother, Mildred, and a sister, Mildred.

The funeral was at St. Mary's Church with Father Ray Bucon officiating. Arrangements were completed by Lents Funeral Home.

Emerson, Roxanne

Roxanne Emerson, 34, of Romulus, died March 4, 1992 in Romulus.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; her parents, Van and Barbara Valot Baldwin; two sons, Jamie Fontana and Mitchell Emerson, and her grandmother, Louise Haida Travis Baldwin.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Teubner officiating. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery of Des Moines, Iowa.

Farmer, Justine

Justine J. Southern Farmer, 52, of Garden City, died March 1, 1992 in Superior Township.

Survivors include her husband, William; her mother, Juanita Southern; two sons, Rickey (Denise) and Larry (Kim); two sisters, Katie Casteel and Donna Hurley; two brothers, Bill and Phillip, and four grandchildren, Andy, Eric, Shelby and Amber.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

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Blanton, Orville

Orville Blanton, 69, of Wayne, died Feb. 28, 1992 in Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; five daughters, Barbara Sherry, Linda Dearing, Darlene Keatts, Kathleen McReynolds and Debbie Woods; a son, Roger; three sisters, Audrey Brushart, Ova Wells and Norma Spitzer; two brothers, Ollie and Charles; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Teubner officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Horton, Birther

Birther Mae Horton, 69, of Inkster, died Feb. 23, 1992.

She is survived by her husband, William; a sister, Dorothy Gillenwater; two brothers, Edsel and Lester Brooks, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.W. Goode officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens of Plymouth.

Johnican, Willie

Willie Booker Johnican Jr., 42, of Inkster, died Feb. 27, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

Surviving are his fiancée, Vivian P. Whittaker; his children, Ladena, Genal, Darren, Latoya and Tanica; two sisters, Minnie Edwards and Marie Johnican; two brothers, Charles and Anthony; a brother-in-law, Terry Edwards Sr., and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home of Inkster with Bishop L. Wooden officiating. Interment was in Metropolitan Memorial Gardens of Belleville.

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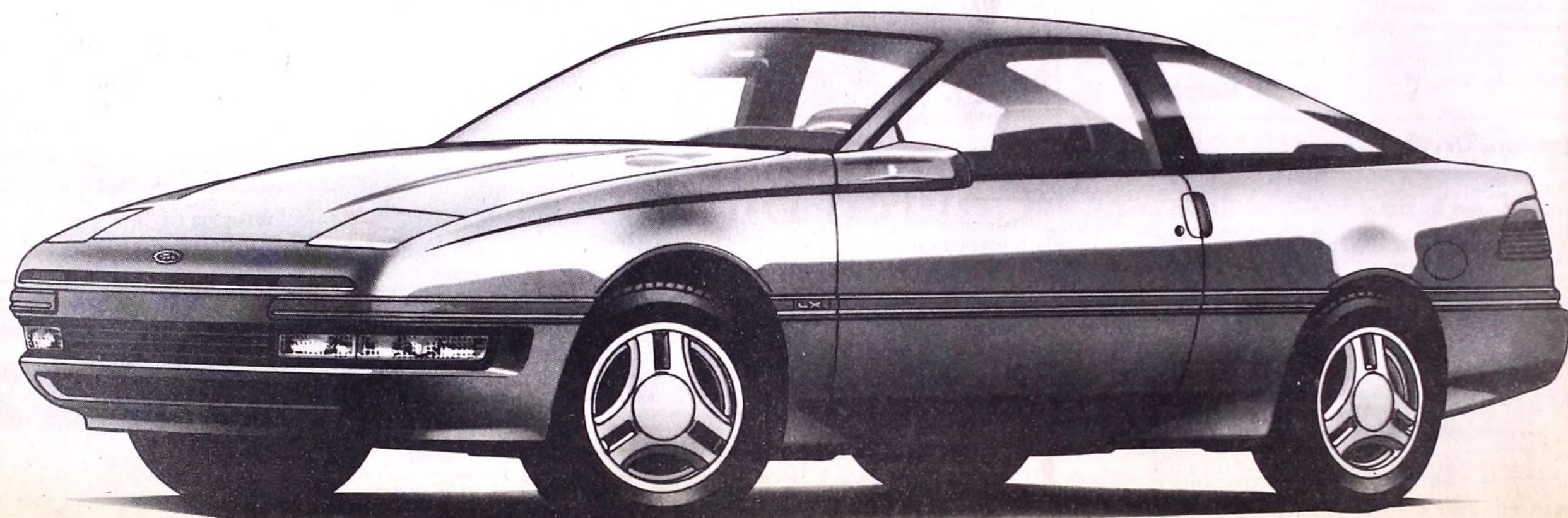


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Sports

Inkster survives 1st-round district playoff test

Vikings eliminate Robichaud

Before the game Inkster coach Spencer Grant had some concerns about meeting natural rival, Robichaud, for the third time this season.

"It's rough trying to beat the same team three times in a year," the Viking coach said. "It's not going to be easy."

It wasn't.

"It's rough trying to beat the same team three times in a year. It's not going easy."

- Spencer Grant

Inkster turned back Robichaud 67-62 in the first-round of the Class B district basketball playoffs staged Monday at Robichaud. The victory qualified the Vikings to play in the semifinals against Divine Child, the district favorite.

The semifinal winners will play at 7 p.m. Friday for the championship.

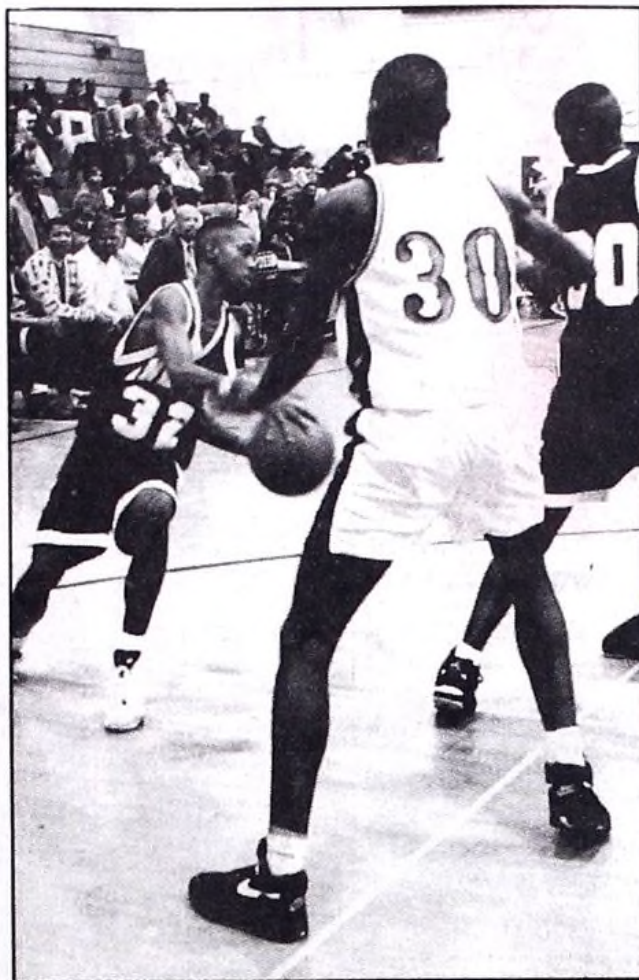
In the opening game, Crestwood pulled out a triple overtime victory to beat Willow Run, 68-66. The Chargers were scheduled to play city rival, Annapolis, in the semis.

Robichaud managed to stay abreast with their arch-rivals the first eight minutes thanks to the efforts of Serveo Hart, who pumped in 19 points.

However, the Vikings, behind the sharpshooting of Carlos Johnson, and a balanced assault provided by Jerry Jordan, Albert White, James Outlaw and Rick Cooper moved to a 35-28 halftime lead.

Robichaud didn't fold. They came back and tied the score at 45-all with Dave Brown providing the ammunition. The Bulldogs outscored their foes 17-12 in the third period to come within two points (47-45) as the final period began. They never scored the go-ahead point.

Johnson led the Vikings with 21 points and Jordan was superb, collecting 13 points and six assists. Teammate White picked up 15 points and 16 rebounds, while Outlaw finished with nine.



Inkster guard Jerry Cooper (32) puts the fake on a Robichaud defender and heads for the basket (photo at left) and two-points while his teammate James Outlaw (40) draws a foul and a jams the ball in the net while a Robichaud player hangs on. Inkster hung to win a close decision to advance to the semifinals. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Mid-American tourney features local talent

Susan Ferko, the talented ex-Plymouth Canton High cage star, who was named all-conference and all-suburban while playing for coach Bob Blohm's teams two years ago, will be in the lineup of the University of Miami women's basketball team scheduled to see action at the Cobo Arena.

Cobo is the site of the 1992 Mid-American Conference Basketball Tournament which will get under way this afternoon.

The MAC tournament brings the top eight men's teams and the top four women's teams to Detroit to fight it out for the title.

Tuesday night, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Miami were scheduled to meet to determine which team would make it to the semifinals. Bowling Green and the University of Ohio also were paired in a quarterfinal game.

The semifinals will be staged at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, with the winners meeting 2:30 p.m. Saturday to determine the championship.



Susan Ferko

In her senior year at Canton High, Ferko averaged 21 points and was selected to play in the Michigan-Ohio All-Star game and the Michigan Star Festival. She earned nine letters at Canton, receiving awards in basketball, volleyball and track.

Susan, a 5-11 sophomore forward, is the daughter of Tom and Judy Ferko of Canton Township.

"Susan has worked hard during the off season to become a complete player with improved speed and quickness," according to the Miami coaching staff.

The tournament showcases a league that continues to make its presence known in basketball circles, having just completed three of its finest seasons in the 45-year history of the conference, including trips for two MAC teams to the "Sweet Sixteen."

In 1990, the MAC champion Ball State was defeated by two points by national power, University of Nevada Las Vegas, which then went on to win the NCAA tournament.

The 1991 MAC champion, Eastern Michigan, with Grant Long, former Romulus cage great in its lineup, defeated Mississippi State and Penn State at the NCAA tourney, prior to a loss to North Carolina in the regional semifinals.

In 45 years, the Mid-American Conference has seen the establishment of a rich tradition of success in intercollegiate athletics and outstanding student-athletes.

Glenn will enter the district playoffs with a 11-9 overall record. On Tuesday, Livonia

Glenn, Wayne eye Garden City title

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

After closing out the regular season Saturday night with a victory, Westland John Glenn Rockets will now take aim at a Class A district basketball title. Glenn is scheduled to play in the Garden City tournament.

Glenn met and repelled a stubborn Northville, 61-58, in the consolation round of the Western Lakes playoffs. Coach Pat Bennett hopes that the momentum of the victory will carry his team into the playoffs and to a district title.

"We came out strong and played intense defense, but Northville kept coming back tough," said Bennett afterwards. "I have to give them a lot of credit."

At the half, the Rockets held a slim 32-28 lead, but the Rockets managed to stretch that margin to 46-34 after three periods.

Glenn received a sterling performance from its point-guard Aaron Scheffer, who tossed in 20 points to lead all scorers. Three other Glenn players reached double figures.

Micah Orr contributed 13 points to the Rocket cause and Kevin Champion counted 12, while forward Kevin Tomaszewski finished up with 11.

The victory returned the Rockets to the winning-side of the ledger after they had dropped a 10-point decision to Livonia Stevenson, 61-51, in the preliminary round of the playoffs.

Bennett said he believed his team came out "flat."

"We just didn't look good out there tonight," he said. "I don't want to take anything away from Stevenson. They played an exceptional game. But we didn't play near our potential."

Stevenson had four players contributing double figures. The Spartans' Colin Stockton led all scorers with 18 points.

Scheffer again provided the Rockets with the spark that kept them in the game most of the evening. He drilled in 14 points, four of those key three-pointers.

Glenn will enter the district playoffs with a 11-9 overall record. On Tuesday, Livonia

Churchill opened the district against host Garden City. Then, last night, Wayne Memorial squared off with Livonia Franklin. Also, the Rockets were scheduled to meet the winner of the Churchill and Garden City game.

The finals are scheduled for Friday.

Bennett doesn't have any preference on which team his cagers meet in the semifinals. Glenn defeated Churchill during the regular phase of the season and they handled Garden City "pretty well" during a pre-season scrimmage.

"But, this is tournament time, and anyone will tell you that anything can happen," he said.

Tigers advance to semis

By TOM LANG
ANP Special Writer

Host Belleville played its Class A district game with Taylor Truman one piece at a time.

And in the end when the puzzle was complete, the final picture was a first-round win for the Tigers. Belleville won 76-59 to advance to Wednesday's semifinals against Southgate Anderson.

"We played our game piece by piece," said Belleville coach Mike Garland. "Truman was well coached and played us tougher than I thought they would-- but in the same light, I think our kids kept their poise and played well. You need to do that in tournament play."

Truman stayed right with Belleville, trailing only 51-49 to start the fourth quarter. But steals by Belleville's Nathaniel Griffin and Tyrone Hicks in the first 52 seconds, leading to fast break baskets for each, made the score 55-49. The Tigers, now 16-5, never looked back, outscoring Truman 25-10 in the final quarter.

Leading a balanced Belleville attack was Hicks, with 17 points. Griffin had 14 points and Maurice Robinson added 13, including three 3-pointers.

One-point losses mark finale of regular season

It wasn't the best of ways for Wayne Memorial or Inkster to end the regular phase of the high school basketball season.

For Wayne Memorial, it was a cliffhanging 79-78 setback at the hands of the River Rats of Ann Arbor Huron.

For Inkster, the point-differential was the same, 61-60, however, the loss was to a team, Ecorse, that the Vikings had humiliated by 30-points the first time around.

The Wayne loss brought the curtain down on an enviable 17-3 regular season for returning coach Chuck Henry, whose club was scheduled to play last night at Garden City against Livonia Franklin. That game will determine which team would advance to the championship round scheduled for Friday night.

Franklin, sporting a 11-9 overall record going into playoffs, "has the potential to cause anyone problems," according to Henry. "We respect Franklin and the coaching staff."

A 32-point fourth-quarter helped Wayne erase a eight point deficit (54-46) but a desperation shot by Lee Williams sailed way off target and ended the Zebras' surge and hopes against their non-conference rival.

The demise of Wayne also can be attributed to Huron guard Antonio Dodd, who proved the Wayne nemesis. Dodd fired in 11 of his 13 points in that fourth-period shootout to reject any Wayne bid for the lead.

Wayne did lead 18-15 after the first period, but that was the only time. Huron came back and took command 35-31 thanks to the efforts of Desmond Brown, who scored 10 of his game-high 26 points in the second frame. Brown remained a Wayne threat in the third period as he tossed in 10 more points to stake the River Rats

to a 19-15 edge for that frame.

Greg Hartman and Rick Barnes paced the Zebras with 19 and 17 points, respectively. Dodd added 13, while Rick Barnes finished with nine rebounds for Wayne.

Huron got 26 points from Brown, a 6-4 senior, while Dave Weise chipped in 19 for the winners who also collected 19 of 14 at the free throw line. Wayne cashed in on eight of 14 at the charity line.

Inkster blew a 34-30 halftime lead in its rematch with Ecorse. The loss dropped the Vikings to a 6-6 SAC record for the 1991-92 campaign. They were 8-10 entering the district playoffs at Robichaud.

The Vikings have only themselves to blame for the loss. They had four uncontested layups in the final period and missed all four.

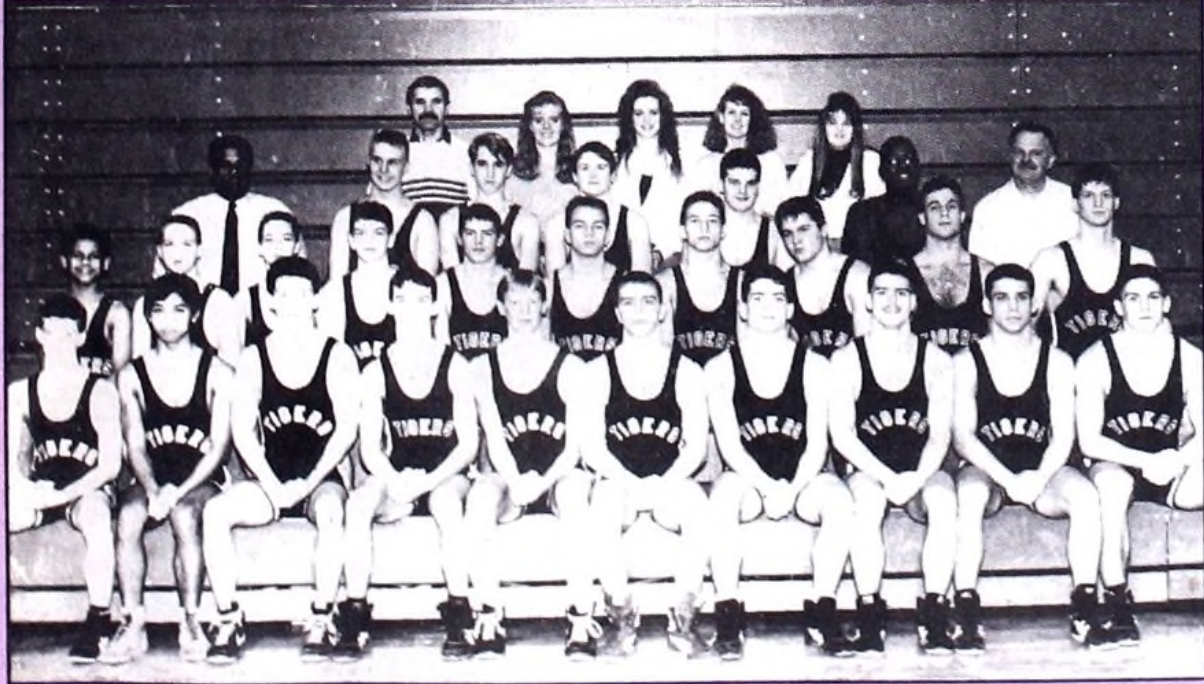
Coach Spencer Grant's club made a mere nine of 24 at the free throw line.

"I guess we were looking ahead to the playoffs," said Grant afterward. "Anytime you do that you're looking for trouble."

Inkster defense had problems stopping center Preston Perry, who rattled the nets for a game-high 26 points, despite playing with four fouls most of the second half.

Four Inkster players made it into double scoring figures with Jerry Jordan's 15 standing up as the team best. Thalmus Martin added 12, while James Outlaw accounted for 11. Carlos Johnson had 10. Inkster super freshman, Alvin White, held to eight points, managed to nab 18 rebounds. White also had his problems at the foul line where he sank only two of 12 opportunities.

Highland Park, with a perfect 12-0 record, captured the 1991-92 Suburban Athletic Center title outright.



District mat champs

For the fourth consecutive year, Belleville High has won a Class A district wrestling championship. And, adding to Coach Gerald Malecek and the Tigers' list of accomplishments this year was their fourth appearance, in as many years, in the regional finals. With an impressive 17-2 record -7-0 in the Wolverine 'A' Conference, Belleville continues its tradition of excellence on the mats. The 1992 graduating seniors, six of them, have helped the team amass an incredible 68-9 won-lost record over the last four years. Outstanding wrestlers this year include: Kyle Young (first row, from left), Jay Balesteros, John Ratliff, Darren Hamilton, Kevin Rupnow, Steven Davis, Todd Hendrix, Billy Yuhas, Michael Rochon and Jeremy Amrhein; second row are David Bow, Steve Drahos, Matt Stumbo, Keith Sircey, Matthew Douglas, Jason Kingzinger, James Cartwright, Josh Speller, Martin Sacco and Michael Komaromi; third row are assistant coach David Bow, Douglas Howe, Scott Abbott, Chris Jamnick, Pat Summerlin, Davoine Graves, and assistant coach Tim Ottewill; fourth row are Coach Gerald Malecek, managers Shannon Sakewski, Glenda Sparrow, Jennifer Jones and Shannon Mason. Not available at the time of the photo were assistant coach Mike Beckley and team members Fred Garcia, Brian Keeton and Tom O'Kelly. ANP special photo

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5. Personals

ANYONE INTERESTED in helping out in your community, learning personnel skills, or just having fun? You must be between the ages of 21-39. The newly formed Inkster Jaycees are looking for you! If you are interested, Call 722-1630. Their meeting held on Thursday March 19th, at Inkster Recreation Center at 7:30.

ORLANDO BAHAMA CRUISE

Over bought - limited tickets, 8 days - 7 nights, 2 round trip air fares, \$345 per person, 614-847-7531 or 1-800-886-SUNN.

WANDA TERZIOFF

of San Carlos, has been selected to receive a FREE dozen of carnations.

MAIN STREET FLOWERS

210 Main St., Belleville 697-7400
Pick up before 3-18-92

6. Legal Notices

CITY OF BELLEVILLE ORDINANCE #92-276

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION NO. 22 OF ORDINANCE NO. 91-273 OF THE CITY.

THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal Section 22 of Ordinance No. 91-273 of the City adopted on December 16, 1991 is repealed.

Section 2. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the City and qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective March 13, 1992.

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby authenticate the foregoing record of the Ordinance herein set forth.
Glenn A. Silvenis Mayor
Agnes Frisch City Clerk
Publish: March 12, 1992

CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 2, 1992
Regular Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvenis with Councilmen Smith, Talaga and Fields present. Councilman McGuire absent.

Also present: City Manager Daily, Dan Andrews, John Day, Robert George, W. Murphy, George Stevenson and reporters.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to approve Council Minutes of February 24. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to approve Accounts Payable List. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to receive Treasurer's Report for January. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to receive DDA Minutes of February 1. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Talaga, to receive DDA Minutes of February 12. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to approve an Addendum to the Harbour Pointe Development Agreement to recognize the remaining sixty-four lots to be developed by the developer and expand the special assessment district. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Talaga, to adopt Ordinance 92-

276 to amend Section 22 of Ordinance 91-273, the Water & Sewer Bond Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to authorize Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone negotiate sale of bonds for water and sewer project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to authorize Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone negotiate sale of bonds for water and sewer project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to approve final Harbour Pointe Subdivision plan and authorize execution on behalf of the City. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to postpone action on City Attorney proposals until next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to adopt resolution recognizing Cathy Cameron for her efforts as a member of the Park and Recreation Commission since 1985. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Donald Blum, Kenneth Palmer, Richard S. Smith and Robert Baker to the Board of Review. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Talaga, to authorize fee of \$60 per day to Chairman of Board of Review and \$50 per day to members.

Ayes: Fields, Talaga, Silvenis. Abstain: Smith, due to being Board of Review Member. Motion carried.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to authorize Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone proceed with implementation of sale of private utility bonds for Phase II of the Harbour Pointe Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to set March 12 5:00 pm for Special Council Meeting to discuss City Manager applications and sale of bonds. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to adjourn Meeting 8:00 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, March 13, 1992 at 10:00 am at A-1 Transmissions, 1688 Newburgh Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicle will be held:
1984 Ford Tempo
1FABP22RKEK254327
Dated: March 9, 1992
A-1 Transmissions
Publish: March 12, 1992

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, March 17, 1992 at 8:00 am at B & B Towing, Inc., 934 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1975 Ford 2 dr
5F02F254681
1977 Chevrolet 4 dr
1D29U7D441491
1976 Pontiac 2 dr
2T87M6N516178
Dated: March 9, 1992
By: Plymouth, Twp. Police
Publish: March 12, 1992

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, March 17, 1992 at 10:00 am at Westland Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1977 Merc. Grand Marquis 2 dr
7Z61A504054
1968 Ford Pick Up
F10YNC58207
1982 Ford Courier Pick Up
JC2UA22X0C0610669
1979 Toyota 2 dr
TE31395100

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1981 Olds Cutlass 2 dr
1G3A47A0B4439118
1977 Chevy Monte Carlo
1H57U71482850
1978 Chevy 2 dr
1X270BW198408
1977 Olds Delta 4 dr
3L69L7M251382
Dated: March 9, 1992
By: Westland Police Dept.
Publish: March 12, 1992

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, March 18, 1992 at 8:00 am at Canton Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1983 Mercury 4 dr
1MEBP654SDW644288
1984 Buick 2 dr
1G4AZ57YXE444043
Dated: March 9, 1992
By: Canton Police Dept.
Publish: March 12, 1992

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Deceased Estate
Estate of Rae A. Cruikshank, also known as Rachel Agnes Cruikshank, Social Security No. 384-20-5846.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: On April 20, 1992 at 9:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. David J. Szymanski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Deborah Childs requesting that she be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Rae A. Cruikshank who lived at 16 Oxford Court, Dearborn, Michigan and who died August 13, 1991; and requesting also that the Will of the deceased dated March 16, 1984 be admitted to probate.
CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) Personal Representative or to both the Probate Court and the (proposed) Personal Representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this Notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.
Dated: March 3, 1992
Deborah Childs
Personal Representative
22335 Elmstead
Dearborn, MI 48124
Oakley & Oakley
Attorneys at Law
Suzanne E. Oakley
Attorney
35830 Goddard Road
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CITY OF WAYNE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FINANCE CLERK II - The City of Wayne is accepting applications to establish a Finance Clerk II eligible list, based on competitive examinations. Salary range: \$21,398 - \$25,905. Must have high school diploma or GED, with course in bookkeeping, computer operations, typing and other commercial subjects. Good skills with computer spread sheets and word processing. Must pass a typing test (40 wpm). Must have human relations and communication skills. Prefer experience with ad valorem property assessing and taxing system in Michigan and Associates Degree. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 pm on March 20, 1992. Resumes without applications will not be accepted.

CITY OF WAYNE HOMEOWNERS WORKER - Spring/Summer Position - Worker needed Monday-Friday to do yard work for City of Wayne senior residents. \$5.00/hr. Ability to perform physical labor is required. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:00 pm on March 23, 1992.

HELP WANTED part time, one or two days a week, cleaning, perfect for homemakers, 729-5260.

HOUSEKEEPER

nursing home experience preferred, but will train. Apply in person Mon and Tues only 10-4. Bortz Health Care of Ypsilanti, 28 S. Prospect.

IF YOU love toys and children, this for you! Part-time. Set your own hours. Company incentive, Call Mary at 595-6889.

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To insert the newspapers, one to three days a week. If interested, please apply in person at: 35540 Michigan Ave. Wayne 729-4000

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CANTON SOFTBALL Center-Cities Restaurant is opening April 9th and is hiring staff for the following positions: waitstaff, busboys, cooks, concessions, outdoor maintenance. Apply in person, Mon-Thurs, March 9-March 19, 3-6 pm at 46555 W. Michigan Ave., must be 18 or older.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES

Advanced Nursing Center is accepting applications for certified nurse aides. If you have your State of Michigan certificate and are looking for a challenging & satisfying position, call 278-7272. The Advanced Nursing Center.

CHALLENGING PART TIME

position in fast paced, medical help-substance clinic, 20 hours per week to start including one evening, excellent organizational skills, typing 60 words per minute, prior receptionist and insurance experience helpful, minimum \$6.90 per hour. Call Sue 721-6100.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Group homes hiring caring staff to serve developmentally disabled adults. Require high school diploma or GED and excellent driving record. Variety of shifts. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance. Call 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Belleville 699-3808 or 699-6543.

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No experience required, adult female, special population, flexible schedule, part time, near Metro Airport, 753-4804.

ENTRY LEVEL SALES

Allnet Communications, Inc., the nation's fourth largest long distance company, is expanding its sales force. Selling only corporate accounts as a sales representative, you will be responsible for generating new business. Ideal candidates should possess the following: a BA/BS, a track record of success & achievement, career & goal orientation, drive, ambition, enthusiasm, high energy level & professional appearance. Allnet offers a fast paced work environment, base salary, commissions, benefits and a great training program. Also, Allnet promotes from within. If you are looking for an exciting career in sales, send resume to: James Michael & Associates, PO Box 181358, Utica, MI 48318.

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COOKS NEEDED part time,

good pay, evening work. Apply in person, Pine Creek Golf Course and Restaurant, 50521 Huron River Drive, Belleville.

DANCERS WANTED for local

area night club, earn \$8 an hour, call 534-6157.

DIRECT CARE Staff needed to

work part time in Belleville area group home with developmentally disabled. Afternoon or midnight shift. Will help clients with daily living skills. Nursing home experience helpful. Will train. Must have current driver's license. Call Ms. Kelly, 296-3568 or 965-1156.

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Area movie fans have chance to win with stars

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

For the next month, film fans will be naming their own choices for the 1992 Oscars.

After the Academy Award committee released the names of nominees on Wednesday, avid movie-goers began to mull through the past performances of the Oscar nominees to predict the winners before the academy presents trophies to their choices.

Named to the top Oscar categories were:

• **Best Picture:** *Beauty and the Beast*, *Bugsy*, *JFK*, *The Price of Tides*, *The Silence of the Lambs*.

• **Best Actor:** Warren Beatty, Robert DeNiro, Anthony Hopkins, Nick Nolte, Robin Williams.

• **Best Actress:** Geena Davis, Laura Dern, Jodie Foster, Bette Midler, Susan Sarandon.

• **Best Supporting Actor:** Tommy Lee Jones, Harvey Keitel, Ben Kingsley, Michael

Lerner, Jack Palance.

• **Best Supporting Actress:** Diane Ladd, Juliette Lewis, Kate Nelligan, Mercedes Ruehl, Jessica Tandy.

• **Best Director:** John Singleton, Barry Levinson, Oliver Stone, Jonathan Demme, Ridley Scott.

Other categories are for best original screenplay, adapted screenplay, foreign film, art direction, cinematography, costume design, documentary feature, documentary short subject, film editing, makeup, music original score, music original song, animated short film, live action short film, sound, sound effects editing and visual effects.

Among the films reviewed in *Associated Newspapers*, our staff gives a "thumbs up" to *The Silence of the Lambs* as best film and Robert DeNiro as best actor for his chilling role in *Cape Fear*. Jodie Foster's role in *The Silence of the Lambs* received a nod, as did the pair of *Thelma & Louise* stars,

Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon. Our choices for best supporting actor and actress are any of the nominees other than Jack Palance, who portrayed the aging cowboy in *City Slickers*, and Jessica Tandy, the queen mother of actresses, for her role in *Fried Green Tomatoes*.

Best director honors should go to either Barry Levinson for *Bugsy* or Jonathan Demme for *Silence of the Lambs*.

Although *Beauty and the Beast* gained an "A" rating from our reviewer, nonetheless, we do not believe an animated film - no matter how well crafted - should be considered on an equal basis with motion pictures.

After listing our predictions, our staff admits that their guesses are no better than the predictions of other film fans. Therefore, we are inviting readers to submit their predictions for the best picture, actor, actress, supporting actor and actress and director

ENTRY FORM

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OSCAR CONTEST

BEST PICTURE

☐ Beauty and the Beast

☐ Bugsy

☐ JFK

☐ The Prince of Tides

☐ The Silence of the Lambs

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☐ Jonathan Demme

☐ Ridley Scott

NAME _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIL TO:
OSCAR CONTEST, ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS P.O. BOX 578 WAYNE, MI 48184
ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 25, 1992

to Oscar Contest, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Entries must be postmarked by March 25.

The reader who makes the

most correct predictions will receive a dozen movie passes so that he or she will be able to view the new series of films and evaluate the potential Oscar nominees for next year.

In the event that more than one person correctly predicts the six top winners, a random drawing of the winning entries will determine the prize winner.

March will bring both new beginnings and opportunities

ARIES(March 21-April 19)-Finances will finally start to improve by mid-month. You will receive what has been promised to you. This could mean big changes in your life. Your health will start to improve by the 10th of the month. Start to exercise more-you'll love yourself for it.

TAURUS(April 20-May 20)-Long distance calls will be

plentiful. The news will be better than expected. This could be the month to win on that lucky number. Get out of the house and into the fresh air. This is a magic month for romance. Be a good listener to a friend in need.

GEMINI(May 21-June 20)-This is an action packed month for Gemini. Don't take on more responsibility than you can handle though. It wouldn't

be fair to yourself or others. You could end up neglecting your loved ones. Do your spring cleaning and be constructive around the house.

CANCER(June 21-July 22)-Don't cry over spilt milk. Many changes are coming for you to your benefit. Cancerians are known for resisting change. You will make things twice as rough if you resist now. Go with the flow and work will im-

prove. Financial matters will be better next month.

LEO(July 23-Aug. 22)-Is this the love you have been waiting for? Drastic changes in your love life can only be for the better. You will feel like your on top of the world. People you meet over the next several months will have a great impact on your life. It's your turn.

VIRGO(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)-New beginnings are coming

for you faster than you ever imagined. Creativity is your middle name now. You are the main focus and people are finally starting to listen to you. It's about time. Make your plans to branch out. Study Aries message.

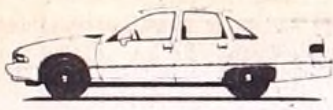

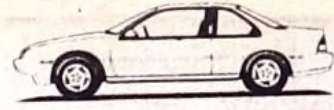









LIBRA(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)-Watch those finances this month. Spring is the season you can usually get a little out of control financially. Work

will keep you busy this month. There will be more money and time for socializing next month. The second half of the month will be a bit crazy-keep your cool.

Psychic/Astrologer Elizabeth is available for private readings, group parties, banquets and benefits. For further information, call The Psychic Connection at 422-4224.

KRUG

SPRING-TIME DEMO-SALE

1992 CAPRICE Loaded  \$17,231* Stk. #2536	1992 K-5 BLAZER New for '92  \$24,975* Stk. #706	1992 BERETTA G.T. Quasar blue.  \$13,836* Stk. #2541	1992 S-10 BLAZER TAHOE LT  \$20,113* Stk. #523
1992 LUMINA EURO 4 Door  \$15,177* Stk. #2528	1992 GEO PRISM Red  \$11,303* Stk. #2551	1992 LUMINA CPE Group 3  \$13,672* Stk. #2511	1992 CAMARO RS Automatic.  \$13,367* Stk. #2606
1992 LUMINA EURO 2 door.  \$14,869* Stk. #2510	1992 CAVALIER Auto., air.  \$ 9,473* Stk. #2520	1992 LUMINA Z-34 Black, automatic.  \$18,216* Stk. #2569	1992 BERETTA GT Sunroof.  \$13,938* Stk. #2546

1990 CAVALIER WAGON
Auto., A/C, AM-FM. Stk. #1301
\$119** mo.

1989 GMC PICKUP
Like new. Stk. #1286
\$149** mo.

1991 CORSICA
6 cyl., auto., A/C. Stk. #1329
\$209** mo.

1991 CORSICA
4 cyl., auto. Stk. #1333
\$189** mo.

1988 S-10 P.U.
Low miles. Stk. #1203
\$169** mo.

1990 GEO STORM
Low miles. Stk. #1295
\$149** mo.

1991 BERETTA
Auto., A/C. Stk. #1334
\$189** mo.

1991 CAVALIER
Auto., A/C. Stk. #1335
\$169** mo.

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GEO

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287-2600

13801 TELEGRAPH
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TUES., WED., FRI.
8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

*Plus tax, title. With \$500 down, 1991 - 60 mo. 10.5%, 1990 - 60 mo. 10.5%, 1989 - 48 mo. 11.9%, 1988 - 42 mo. 14.75%. With approved credit.
*Plus tax, title. All rebates & first time Buyer to dealer. Destination included.

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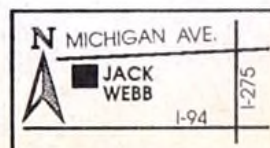
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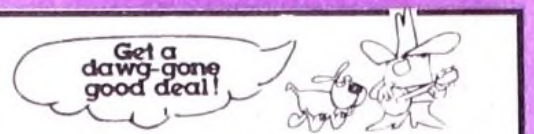
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